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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, PO

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO THE AMBASSADOR WHICH IS BEING POUCHED TO LISBON:

QUOTE: JANUARY 12, 1977

DEAR FRANK:

YOUR KIND LETTER OF NOVEMBER 18 IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. IT
HAS BEEN A GREAT HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE
OF OUR WONDERFUL COUNTRY.

I HAVE GREATLY VALUED YOUR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS AMERICA'S
AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL. YOU HAVE SERVED AT A TIME OF GREAT
CHALLENGE, AND HAVE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ADVANCING
US-PORTUGUESE INTERESTS. YOU SHOULD TAKE GREAT PERSONAL
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PRIDE IN THIS MOST RECENT CHAPTER OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES.

I THANK YOU FROM MY HEART FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, AND SEND
YOU MY WARMEST GOOD WISHES FOR THE FUTURE. SINCERELY,
/S/ JERRY FORD. UNQUOTE.
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